Weekday Masses:
Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am
Wednesday: 5:30 pm (Novus Ordo)

Extraordinary Form Mass:
First Friday at 7:00 pm

Lord’s Day Masses:
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Reconciliation:
Monday - Saturday: 7:30 - 7:50 am
Saturday: 8:30-9:30 am & 4:00-5:15 pm

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - Noon

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Dale Hoffmann, Julie Smith, Ruth Hunt, Kevin Matzek, Mike Vecellio, and Tom Cotter
Liturgical Ministers’ Schedule
Saturday, June 24
5:30 pm
Lectors: Karen Obilade, Dawn Rako
EMHC: Paul Bruins, Lorinda Halle, Shirley Houglum, Jerry & Cindy Wall
Servers: Mike & Stephen Hedman, Thomas O’Meara, Ehjya Talatala
Greeters: Audrey & Greg Kauffmann (E)

Sunday, June 25
8:30 am
Lectors: Chris Hildebrand, Joan Anderson
EMHC: Dave Johnson, Phil Keane, Theresa Kelly, Don Lindeman, Marie Nachtsheim
Servers: Mike & John Paul Gagnon, Caleb Hunt, Evan Kowalski
Greeters: Al & Kathy Johnson (W), Betty Fasching, Shawn Makelke (N), Roberta Bouley (E)

10:30 am
Lectors: Jeff & Olivia Fish
EMHC: Gina Dykhoff, Ron Gienart, Sylvia Hoff, Char Vecellio, Joan Vogel
Servers: Abel family, John Lacina, Shawn & Justin Waller
Greeters: Mary Kay Ficks (W), Gladis Romero-Phillips, Matthew Gerads (E)

Early Bulletin Deadlines
We have several early bulletin deadlines for June and July. Please follow this schedule:
Articles for July 2 are due on or before June 26
Articles for July 9 are due on or before June 27

Weekly Calendar of Events
See Youth Ministry Column for Jr. & Sr. High Activities

Sunday, June 18
8 am - Noon ~ Library Open - 2nd Floor by Elevator
9:30 & 11:30 am ~ New Adoration Chapel Viewing

Monday, June 19 ~ No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, June 20 ~ No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, June 21 ~ No Scheduled Events

Thursday, June 22
1 pm ~ Senior Cards - Marian Hall
4 pm ~ Wedding Rehearsal - Main Church
7 pm ~ St. Raphael Prayer Group - Marian Hall

Friday, June 23
5 pm ~ Wedding - Main Church

Saturday, June 24
5-7 pm ~ Library Open - 2nd Floor by Elevator

Sunday, June 25
8 am ~ No Noon ~ Library Open - 2nd Floor by Elevator
11:30 am ~ Dedication & Blessings of New Adoration Chapel & Reception - Adoration Chapel & Marian Hall

Morning Mass & Confession Canceled
There will be no morning Mass or Confession on June 20 or 21, as our priests will be attending the Presbyteral Assembly of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, which takes place every two years in Rochester.
Note: There will be a Norvus Ordo Mass on June 21 at 5:30 pm.

Perpetual Adoration
Therese Juba 763.533.8514 or Betty Kreuter 763.537.1399

June 1, 2017 marked the 20th Anniversary of Perpetual Adoration at St. Raphael’s Parish. You are cordially invited to join us on Sunday, June 25, 2017, at 10:30 am, as we celebrate Mass and honor the 20th Anniversary of Perpetual Adoration and the dedication and blessing of our new Perpetual Adoration Chapel after Mass. A reception will follow in Marian Hall.
Parishioners are also invited to see the beautiful new chapel prior to the Anniversary celebration. We will have the chapel open for you to visit this weekend, June 17-18, after all Masses.

Please note: the current chapel will be closed on Friday, June 23, starting at 7 am. Adoration in the new chapel will begin on Saturday, June 24, after the 8 am Mass.

You are always invited to spend an hour in the presence of our Lord in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. For more information, call Therese Juba or Betty Kreuter at the above numbers.

Prayers for the Sick
Please pray for JP Ehlenz, David McMillen, Josephine Talbot, Teresa Tawil, and Elaine Wosnek.
To add a name to this list for one month call 537-8401 x523.

Welcome Newly Baptized
Jonah Eleazar Dunne

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 Tues. 6/20 8:00 am John Christianson
 Wed. 6/21 8:00 am Don Moore
 5:30 pm James & Patricia Hofmann
 Thurs. 6/22 8:00 am Norbert Meier
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The Body of Christ, Door to Eternal Life...

Those who receive Holy Communion are familiar with these words. They hear them every time they receive the Lord’s Body. The priest celebrating Mass hears those words too as he prays to God the Father just before he himself consumes the Blessed Sacrament, saying, “May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.”

Eternal life is the primary purpose of Holy Communion, no matter how you look at it. To better understand this, it’s good to keep in mind both Sacred Scripture and the prayers of the Eucharistic Liturgy, during which the whole mystery of Christ is made present. At Mass, the Lord’s Incarnation (taking on human flesh), teaching ministry, healing power, forgiveness of sins, dispensing of mercy, teaching, suffering and death on the cross, Resurrection, Ascension into heaven, sending of the Holy Spirit, continual presence on earth, being worshipped in heaven, judging the world, and coming at the end of time are all made present.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church has a beautiful and profound meditation on the importance and meaning of the Eucharist, in paragraphs 1322 to 1419. Here is part of it:

1323 At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

1324 The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.

1325 The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit.

1326 Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all.

1327 In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking.

That last statement is manifested in the lives of three St. Raphael employees who are moving on to jobs in other parishes. Bob Swift, our Youth Ministry Coordinator, will assume the position of Faith Formation Director at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael. Ann Coone, our School Principal, will assume the position of Principal at Epiphany School in Coon Rapids. Joanne Pilon, our Volunteer Coordinator, will be teaching at Holy Family Academy.

Bob, Ann and Joanne have been wonderful examples to all of us here, and in a particular way to me, of virtuous, humble, loving, generous Christian service, compassion, and trusting and joyful faith, formed and nourished by their participation in the Eucharist. Their love for the people of St. Raphael Church and School, through thick and thin, in times of celebration and times of challenge, causes me to give thanks to God for the amazing things He has done here through them. People used to say of St. Francis of Assisi that in him, Christ was walking the earth again. I think in so many ways that is also true of Bob, Ann and Joanne. Let us all thank God for them, and pray for them as they move on to the new roles God has called them to.

The Body of Christ that is the Church is intimately and inseparably united with the Body of Christ that is the Blessed Sacrament. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the Bridge between the Body of Christ as Church and the Body of Christ as the Consecrated Host, or, to use another image from Sacred Scripture, between the Bride of Christ and the Bridegroom who is Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, may we become more and more like the One whom we receive at Holy Communion, and process with Him not only in the monstrance in and around our church building, but also in our hearts, minds, souls and bodies to our family members, friends, neighbors and everyone we meet. As Jesus said in His prayer to God the Father: “This is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” (John 17:3)

In the service of the Most Holy Eucharist, Father Rudolph

Saints, Popes and Life

“You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.”

~ St. John Paul II

Corpus Christi
August 4, 5, 6

New Times:
- Friday: 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
- Saturday: 3:00 pm – 10:30 pm
- Sunday: 11:30 am – 5:00 pm

New Event: “Faster than the Pastor” run/walk on Saturday morning (more info to come)

Entertainment:
- Friday: Inside Out
- Saturday: Rich & the Resistors, Teddy Bear Band, Echoes of Elvis
- Sunday: To be announced

We are in need of some chairs/co-chairs: Roast Beef needs a co-chair to handle Saturday & Sunday. Fish Pond would like a co-chair also. We (Ann & Russ) would like some chairs for next year’s festival.

Raffle Tickets are available at all entrances to the church and in the East Gathering Area. Please take one or more books of tickets. Print your name on the yellow slip of paper (found in the envelope) and place it in the container. The raffle ticket sales are an important part of the financial success of the festival—sell them to your family, friends and neighbors and invite them come have some fun with us!

Volunteer slips are available at church entrances and in the parish office. Please fill one out and place it in the container provided. We have about 600 volunteer time slots to be filled. It is a fun way to meet parishioners and the many others that enjoy our festival each year.

If you have questions or want to help in any of the above areas please contact Russ & Ann Mingo at 763-533-2906 or russandann@comcast.net. We’re looking forward to a very successful St. Raphael Festival—all of you are needed to make this happen!

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Would you like to be a Wedding Coordinator?

St Raphael’s is seeking one or more volunteers to help Father Rudolph with weddings. Responsibilities include meeting with the engaged couple and Father to go over wedding details, being present at the rehearsal, and assisting the couple and the wedding party on the day of the wedding. If you enjoy weddings, are cheerful, friendly and well-organized, and think you might enjoy this position, please contact Ginny Metzger in the Parish Office.

Sharing & Caring Hands/Mary’s Place

Summer Volunteer Needed!

Sharing & Caring Hands/Mary’s Place needs volunteers ages 16+ willing to help with our Summer Reading Program. This includes listening to students read to you, helping students practice their ABC’s, and working with a large population of refugee children just learning English. No teaching/tutoring experience required!

Program Starts: Week of June 19; Program Ends: Week of August 14th. Open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Volunteers pick one day per week.

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